



# K12

## The K to 12 Program and Reforms in Basic Education

Sponsorship Speech for the Committee  
Report on the K to 12 Basic Education Program  
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# GLOBAL COMPETITIVENESS RANKING OF THE PHILIPPINES

*We're up 10 notches this year!*

RANK

**85<sup>th</sup>**

**75<sup>th</sup>**

**65<sup>th</sup>**

YEAR

2010

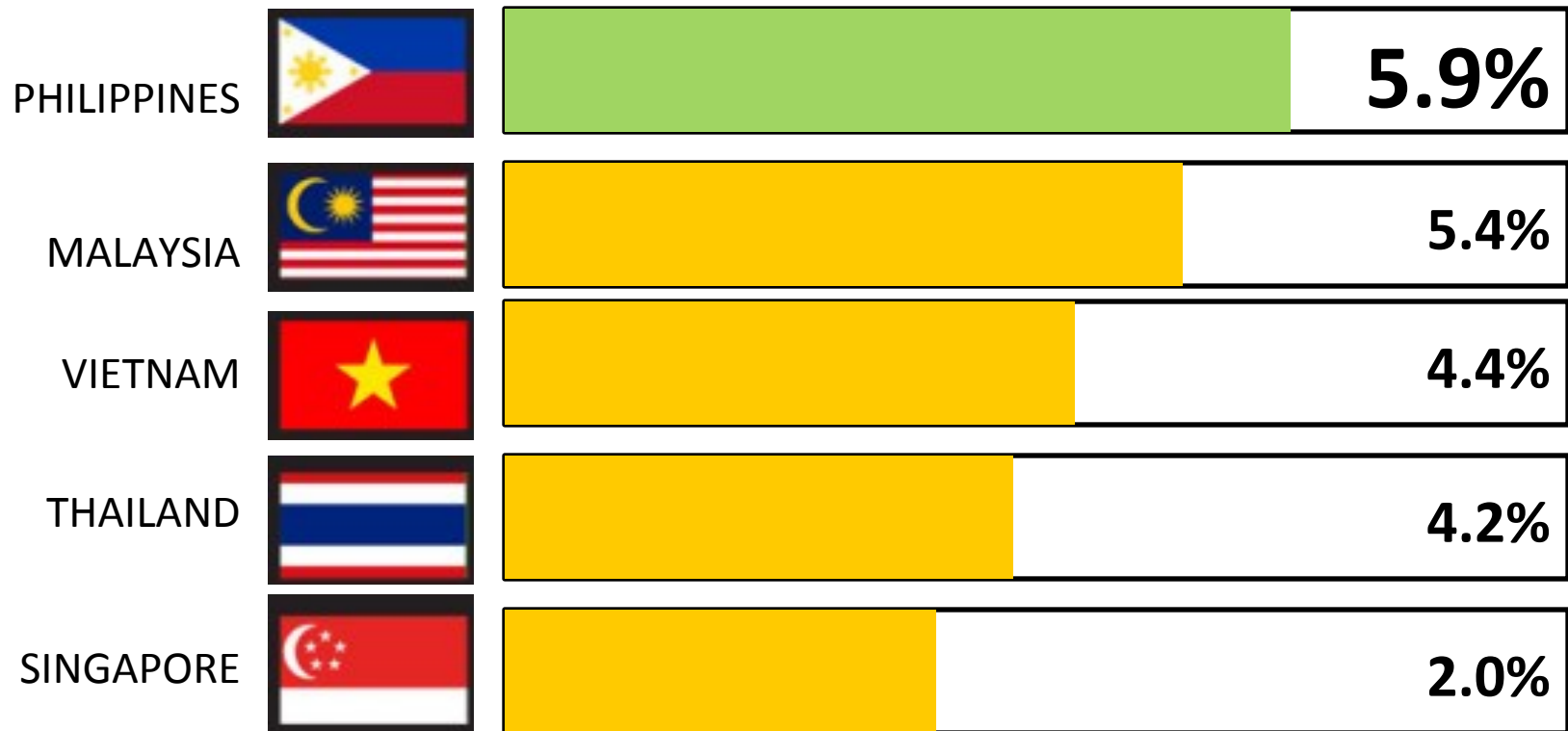
2011

**2012**



# 2<sup>nd</sup> Quarter Economic Growth

The PHL economy grew 5.9% in the 2<sup>nd</sup> Quarter of 2012.  
GDP grew 6.1% for the 1<sup>st</sup> semester.



Source: **Arsenio Balisacan**

Socio-Economic Planning Secretary

# ACHIEVEMENTS FROM 2010 TO FIRST SEMESTER 2012

- ✓ 23,646 classrooms built
- ✓ 29,261 teachers hired
- ✓ Millions of textbooks  
and seats were provided



# GATSPE

Government Assistance for Students and  
Teachers in Private Education

**OVER HALF** of the 1.4 M private  
high school students benefited  
from government funding



# KINDERGARTEN ACT

RA 10157

Passed last January brings  
universal Kindergarten closer to  
reality.



# PPPs IN EDUCATION BUILT THOUSANDS OF CLASSROOMS

*thru programs like*

Partnership for School  
Infrastructure Project (PSIP)

Adopt-a-school Program

Bayanihang Pampaaralan



# TEACHER SALARY INCREASE

In 2008, minimum monthly salary of teachers was increased from

**Php 12,000 to Php 18,000**





# TARGET BY END OF 2013

- ✓ 1:1 student seat, student textbook ratio
- ✓ Eliminate deficit in:
  - ✓ Teacher items
  - ✓ Classrooms
  - ✓ Water and sanitation



We must do what we can to  
support DepEd's goals for  
the benefit of every Filipino  
child and learner



The median age in the Philippines is only

**23.1 years old**

—pointing to a young and highly trainable pool of human resource.



We can improve our nation's productivity if we maximize this demographic window through policies that harness and hone human capital, particularly through basic education.

# The Goal:

## An education system we aspire for

- **Student-friendly education.** Localized school activities and lessons yet impart we are part of a wider world
- **Produce lifelong learners** who know how to navigate the complexities of moderns life, and contribute to the development of our country

Governments the world over have long assumed this sacred obligation: **that of providing every citizen with sufficient preparation and guidance during their formative and early adult years to allow each citizen to lead productive and meaningful lives.**

“The State shall protect and promote the right of all citizens to quality education at all levels, and shall take appropriate steps to make such education accessible to all”  
(Art. XIV Sec. 1).



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- ... aims to produce Filipino graduates who are holistically-developed with 21<sup>st</sup> century skills, and prepared for higher education, middle-level skills development, employment, and entrepreneurship.
- K to 12 is about enhancing the curriculum that better prepares every Filipino child, and about innovating on how lessons are taught to each learner..





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1. Strengthens early childhood education
2. Makes the curriculum relevant to all types of learners
3. Builds proficiency through language
4. Ensures integrated and seamless learning
5. Is forward-looking



# Scale we face...

23.8 M learners nationwide

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Est. 46,000 public and private schools

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Est. 500,000 teachers in the public school system

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13,000 private elementary & secondary schools

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55,000 private school teachers



# Straightforward implementation plan for public schools

This school year

**Grade 1-7**

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SY 2013-2014

**Grade 2-8**

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SY 2014-2015

**Grade 3-9**

With approval of this legislation, nationwide,  
Senior High School will first roll out  
beginning with Grade 11 in SY 2016-2017.

# 3-pronged-approach to transition to K to 12

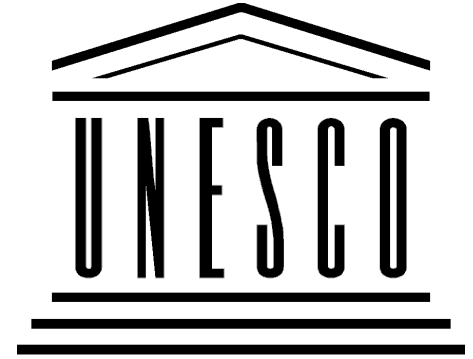
1. Non-DepEd schools may offer Senior High School from SY 2016-2017 up to the final year of transition in SY 2020-2021
2. Public Private Partnership
3. Provisory placement of displaced teachers



While it is true that sizeable resources must be allocated to this Program, **they should be considered as an investment rather than mere expenditure.**



UNESCO **recommends**  
governments spend **6% of GNP**  
**and 20% of national budget** on  
education



Since 2000, we **only** spend  
**3% of GNP and 12-13%**  
of nat'l budget on basic education

# Cost of investing in **K12**.

## Php 46.2 B/annum

is the Cost of implementing Grades 11-12 from 2016 to 2020, if government shoulders all costs

Strong support and participation from HEIs, TVIs, and other private institutions will afford us enough resources and time to finance SHS completely.



Passing this bill swiftly will enable DepEd, together with CHED, TESDA, the private sector, education associations, and other stakeholders to execute immediately the implementation plan for K to 12—one that will give our children and our children's children the kind of basic education system they richly deserve.





May history remember this 15<sup>th</sup>  
Congress as one that did everything it  
could to build a just, humane, more  
prosperous, and more equitable  
Philippines.



Let us make the most of this privilege  
and begin the historic journey to **K12**

Let us **act quickly and decisively**





**Maraming salamata  
at magandang hapon  
sa inyong lahat!**